

Mahogany is no longer the rare an har grandparents' wood that it was in or chest made from it was an unmis takable indication of prosperity an
gentility. Now it is used in railroa
cars in the fing in prive cars, in the fing of private houses,
hotels, and for a hundred purposes
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Importing house brings in over million feet of mahogany lumber on
single trip Where 1000 feet of lum
ber were brought to this country on slow sailing vessels twenty-five year
ago, $1,000,000$ feet are brought ou rapid steamers now. The character
of the wood has changed, however.
The best mahogany came from Cuba
and The best mahogany came from Cuba
and San Domingo, but all the ma-
hogan near the roads and water
ways was use Ways was used. There is still plentt
of mahogany in Cuba, but it is is too
dificult and expensive to difficult and expensive to obtain. The
mahogany of San Domingo and Cuba was superior in hardness, in the
beauty of its grain and in its sus.
ceptibility to תuality is the Nicaragan wood, which
is imported in large quantities. The
American frm American firm which has the sole con-
trol of the wood on the Atlantic coast
of Nicaragua is under contract to plant two trees for every one cut down, and Africa has millions of acres of ma-
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good in quality as the Nicaragua wood.






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When she was 27 her mother died,

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